

Application No. 09/604,083
Attorney Docket No. 045112-0077

1. (Twice Amended) A composition for the control of mold mites comprising an acceptable carrier and at least one plant essential oil compound selected from the group consisting of phenyl ethyl alcohol and phenyl ethyl propionate, said composition having a pesticidally effective amount of said plant essential oil compound selected on a basis of toxicity against mold mites.

2. (Twice Amended) The pesticidal composition of claim 1, wherein the plant essential oil compound is phenyl ethyl alcohol.

8. (Amended) The pesticidal composition of claim 1, wherein the plant essential oil compound is phenyl ethyl propionate.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 8 are pending. Claims 9 through 11 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter they contain. Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications. Claims 1, 2 and 8 are amended to encompass infringing subject matter. No new matter is added to the application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite due to allegedly confusing punctuation and insufficient antecedent basis for "plant essential oil compound." Solely in an effort to advance prosecution, Applicant has